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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula I

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein:

A is a structure i; ii; or iii

C is aryl, wherein said aryl is phenyl or naphthyl or heteroaryl, wherein each of the said aryl and heteroaryl-are is optionally substituted with 1-3 of R₂;

B is selected from eycloalkyl, substituted eycloalkyl, eycloalkenyl, substituted eycloalkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, het and substituted het, or if said aryl is phenyl. B and one R₂, if present, together, with the phenyl carbon atoms to which B and the one R₂ are bonded, form a het, the het optionally being a substituted het,

provided that

when C is phenyl optionally substituted with R2 that B is not

Q is independently selected from H, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, -O- C_1 - C_6 alkyl, phenyl, benzyl, -OH, CF_3 , CCl_3 , -NR₃R₃, - C_1 - C_6 alkylene-NR₃R₃, C_1 - C_6 alkylene-(CH₂phenyl)-NR₃R₃, C_1 - C_6 alkylene-(CH₂benzyl)-NR₃R₃, and

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R₁ is selected from H, -OH, alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, amino, substituted alkyl, substituted alkoxy, and substituted alkenyl;

Each R₂ is independently selected from H, alkyl, amino, NO₂, -CN, halo, and substituted alkyl;

Each R_3 is independently selected from H or C_1 - C_6 alkyl; and W_2 is O or S.

2. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula II

$$\begin{array}{c} R_2 \\ R_2 \\ \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} A \\ W_2 \end{array}$$
 NHR₁

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein:

A is a structure i, ii, or iii

B is selected from eyeloalkyl, substituted eyeloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, substituted eyeloalkenyl, aryl, substituted aryl, het, and substituted het, or B and one R₂ together, with the phenyl carbon atoms to which B and the one R₂ are bonded, form a het, the het optionally being a substituted het,

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provided that

Q is independently selected from H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, -O-C₁-C₆ alkyl, phenyl, benzyl, -OH, CF₃, CCl₃, -NR₃R₃, -C₁-C₆ alkylene-NR₃R₃, C₁-C₆ alkylene-(CH₂phenyl)-NR₃R₃, C₁-C₆ alkylene-(CH₂benzyl)-NR₃R₃, and

R₁ is selected from H, -OH, alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, amino, substituted alkyl, substituted alkoxy, and substituted alkenyl;

Each R₂ is independently selected from H, alkyl, amino, NO₂, -CN, halo, and substituted alkyl;

Each R_3 is independently selected from H or C_1 - C_6 alkyl; and W_2 is O or S.

3-6. (canceled).

- 7. (original) The compound of claim 2, wherein R_1 is H, $-NH_2$, -OH, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{3-5} cycloalkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, or C_{2-4} alkenyl, the alkyl, alkoxy and alkenyl each optionally being substituted with one or more halo, -OH, -CN.
- 8. (original) The compound of claim 7, wherein R₁ is H, -OH, -CH₂-CH=CH₂, methyl, ethyl, propyl, -CH₂-CH₂F, -CH₂-CH₂OH, or methoxy.

9-16. (canceled)

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- 17. (original) The compound of claim 2, wherein one R₂ and B together form a het.
- 18. (original) The compound of claim 17, wherein R_2 and B form -S-C(O)-N(Q_{50})-, -O-C(O)-N(Q_{50})-, -N(Q_{50} -CH₂-, -NQ₅₀-C(O)-CH₂-O-, -NQ₅₀-C(O)-CF₂-O-, -NQ₅₀-C(O)-CH₂-S-, -NQ₅₀-C(O)-CH₂-S-, -NQ₅₀-C(O)-CH₂-S-, -NQ₅₀-C(O)-CH₂-CH₂-S-, -NQ₅₀-C(O)-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-NQ₅₀-CH₂-NQ₅₀-CH₂-NQ₅₀-CH₂-NQ₅₀-CH₂-NQ₅₀-CH₂-NQ₅₀-CH₂-NQ₅₀-CH₂-NQ₅₀-CH₂-NQ₅₀-CH₂-NQ₅₀-CH₂-NQ₅₀-CH₂-NQ₅₀-CH₂-NQ₅₀-CH₂-NQ₅₀
- 19. (original) The compound of claim 18, wherein Q₅₀ is methyl, isopropyl, ethyl, formyl, acetyl, or -C(O)-CH₂OH.

20-82. (canceled)

- 83. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1 or a compound of claim 20 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 84. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 2 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 85. (New) The compound of claim 2, wherein B and one R₂ together, with the phenyl carbon atoms to which B and the one R₂ are bonded, form a substituted het.
- 86. (New) The compound of claim 85, wherein R_2 is H, and W_2 is O.